

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 3 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. Enclosed herewith is WO 79 00 487, which applicant originally submitted with the application. The form PTO-1449 submitted with the application contained a typographical error, mistakenly identifying WO 79 00 487 as JP 79 00 487. Also submitted herewith on a supplemental form PTO-1449 is U.S. patent 4,334,889, which corresponds to WO 79 00 487.

Reconsideration of the application based on the following is respectfully requested

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

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Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 is respectfully requested.

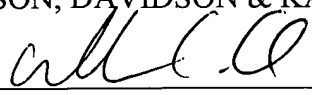
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CONCLUSION

The present application is respectfully submitted as being in condition for allowance and applicants respectfully request such action.

Respectfully submitted,

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